

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

--A portable vibratory concrete screed is ~~disclosed~~ described. The screed includes a screed blade including a flat bottom surface extending between a front edge of the screed blade and a rear edge of the screed blade. The screed also includes a vibrator cartridge assembly, with an eccentric weight, releasably coupled to the screed blade. The blade assembly is capable of receiving many different blade styles. The screed includes a handle assembly extending from both sides of the vibratory assembly. The handle assembly includes adjustable and lockable grips.--